

Amendment to the specification: 9

Please amend the paragraph on page 8, lines 8-17 as follows:

Figure 3 illustrates one embodiment of a raster compression system 300 of the present invention. The raster compression system 300 includes a CIC card 220 in electrical or optical communication with a MIC card 230. In the depicted embodiment, the CIC card is shown including a raster compression module 310 and a packet formatting module 312. The MIC card 230 is shown including a raster decompression module 310 and a packet formatting module 312. The MIC card 230 is shown including a raster decompression module 320 and a packet deformating module 318. In the depicted embodiment, the raster compression system 330 receives a raster stream 212 of raster data that is preferably bi-toned. The raster stream 212 may be associated with a print component such as cyan, magenta, yellow or black. For example, the raster data may toggle the print mechanism between printing and not printing, thus selecting between the print component and a background color such as white.